1 Claim 16 (previously amended). The improvement of claim 21 wherein said frictional force component is the

2 result of the addition of a combination of a magnetic member positioned on the

3 surface of said mouse that is adjacent to said mouse pad and a ferromagnetic sheet

4 positioned in said mouse pad.

1 Claim 17 (original) The improvement of claim 16 wherein said magnetic member is adjustably

2 positioned and said mouse is positioned on rollers away from said mouse pad.

Claims 18 and 19 (cancelled)

1 Claim 20 (previously presented) In a manually guided pointing operation in a display interface between a computer

2 and a manually moveable mouse input member positioned by a user,

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3 said interface including an intersection between a curved member on said

4 manually moveable mouse input member and a mouse pad stationary surface,

5 said interface having associated signal generating circuitry operable

6 to move a cursor in said display in response to relative motion of said curved

7 member with respect to said mouse pad stationary surface, and, wherein,

8 said curved member has a peripheral surface in tangential contact with said

9 mouse pad stationary surface,

10 characterized by,

11 an improvement, for positioning control of movement of said mouse input member on

12 said mouse pad stationary surface, of an addition of a 20 - 50% increase in weight of

13 said mouse input member, whereby said weight addition operates to enhance a drag type